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Financial Management: Theory and Practice celebrates the 23rd Anniversary of its publication. Over these two decades, Indian business and finance have considerably changed owing to deregulation, liberalisation, privatisation, globalisation, and the ascendance of the services sector. The book has kept pace with these changes and captures the central themes and concerns of corporate financial management-making it both contemporary and comprehensive. The book seeks to: *Build understanding of the central ideas and theories of modern finance* Develop familiarity with the analytical techniques helpful in financial decision making *Furnish institutional material relevant for understanding the environment in which financial decisions are taken *Discuss the practice of financial management.

The book offers a basic and clear understanding of finance and accounting to non-finance professionals. It would also assist them understand the financial and accounting reports used in the business, appreciate the financial implications of their decisions, and communicate meaningfully with their colleagues in the language of accounting and finance. Salient Features: - Two new chapters: Corporate Valuation and Financial Risk Management - Four new Appendices: Frugal Innovations in Emerging Markets, Microsoft Excel as a Financial Calculator, Beta Values for Sensex Stocks and Supply Chain Management - Enhanced and updated content as per the latest financial changes

Project management and entrepreneurship are the two faces of a coin, are assuming greater importance in the 90's and are bound to be one of the dominant topics of discussion and study during this millennium. This is as it should be to accelerate the pace of industrialisation as an important plank of economic growth. Successful new business ventures and economic development do not just happen. They are the result of the combination of right environment, planning, effort, and innovation. And this right mix can only be achieved by the entrepreneurs. They provide a clear blueprint for stimulating research, technology, finance to help promote matured enterprises. At the same time, they enrich the eco-system and give a boost to economic growth. They also drive towards top performance maintaining healthy profitability, enhancing shareholder value, responsive to customer needs, delivering products and services of high quality, and ability to thrive in a competitive environment. All in all, it improves sovenance to become value creating enterprises with a strong leadership combined with a well communicated vision, a focused strategy, a clear competence profile, customer satisfaction and investing in organisational excellence. The unique book has been designed for performing entrepreneurs with high potential to be effective project managers / entrepreneurs. To students it strives to provide an upright in sight into project management and entrepreneurship.

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The thrust of this second edition of Strategic Financial Management book is on discussing the eight levers of value creation reflected in what the author calls the 'Value Octagon,' comprising strategy and business model; capital allocation; strategic financing decisions ; organizational architecture; cost management; corporate risk management; mergers, acquisitions and restructuring; and corporate governance. Salient Features: Enthused by the response to the first edition, the following has been added: • Appendix 4A: Competing with Ordinary Resources • Section 5.12: Five Principles of Capital Allocation • Section 5.13: Personality Traits and Capital Management • Appendix 6D: Magic of Securitization • Appendix 7A: Time to Dump Traditional Budgeting • Appendix 9C: A Practical Guide to Risk Management • Appendix 10C: Negotiation Ranges and Exchange Ratios • Appendix 10E: The 'India Way' of Managing Overseas Acquisitions • Appendix 10F: Archetypes for Value Creation • Section 11.12: Integrity • Section 11.13: Governance of Financial Institutions • Appendix 11B: How the Audit Committee Can Add Value • Appendix 11C: Seven Deadly Sins of Financial Reporting • Appendix 12A: EVA Momentum Chapter 13 titled "Stellar Value Creators" has been updated and augmented with new sections on The Outsiders and Sustained Business Success. With these additions and updating the book represents an improvement over its earlier edition.

Known for its real-world examples and effective problem sets, this undergraduate corporate finance course is now in its 9th edition and includes a student resource CD-ROM, with Excel tutorials and additional practice problems. The tenth edition features InfoTrac college edition access.

Project Management Handbook aims to help project managers imbibe these skills and deliver. It covers within its ambit project management techniques and practices employed for formulating a project and managing its scope and integration of scope-related parameters. Also organization, time resources, costs, quality, procurement, risks and information system are discussed. Besides this, it includes cases on engineering and construction to enable project managers appreciate the nuances of project management.

?Construction Project Management provides a thorough understanding of construction project management techniques with the help of various concepts, practical insight, real-life examples and skills to execute large and small projects. Broadly, this comprehensive book is organized in 5 parts: ? Introducing Construction Project Management ? Developing Project Construction Time Schedule ? Developing Project Resources Plans ? Planning and Budgeting Construction Costs ? Controlling Project Construction Plan Focusing on project planning, scheduling and controlling techniques, the 3rd Edition covers the practical application of the knowledge and skills required to plan and control construction project scope, time, resources, cost, risk and integration using project management technique.

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How to create an agile environment and team - The basics of Kaizen, including what it is all about, how it works, its principles, benefits and how to implement it and succeed in 10 steps - The ins and outs of different concepts and tenets in Kaizen - The ins and outs of Lean Analytics, including the benefits and how to employ lean thinking and Lean methodology, the data driven approach and more - How to recognize a good metric, and the one metric that matters - The place of correlation and causation in Lean - How to incorporate the lean methodology in your business and life - The ins and outs of the Kanban system, including what it is, why you should use it, what it entails, how to deploy/implement it, maintain it and more - The ins and outs of Scrum and the Scrum method, including what it is, the tools, fundamental roles, the stages of the scrum process and how to start using it - The basics of six sigma, including what it entails, the key concepts and principles, the six sigma belts and how to get started with six sigma - The application of Six Sigma, its pros and cons, and the dos and don'ts ...And so much more! Whether beginner or advanced, you will find this book educative and eye opening on how to build better business processes, happier team, more satisfied customers and a higher ROI! Grab your copy now to get started!

Monitoring and evaluation: a management perspective; Monitoring and the management information system; Monitoring of physical and financial progress; Beneficiary contact monitoring; Follow-up diagnostic studies for monitoring; Communicating information; Evaluation: substantive focus and types; Measurement of production increases: methods and limitations; Special topics in impact evaluation.

This comprehensive and well-organized book introduces the essential concepts and principles of project management. Divided into six parts—Part I, Introduction; Part II, Idea Generation and Initiation; Part III, Project Planning; Part IV, Project Implementation; Part V, Project Closeout; and Part VI, Special Topics, the book gives an indepth analysis of the various aspects of project management. The book clearly explains Work Breakdown Structure (WBS), Net Present Value (NPV), Earned Value Analysis (EVA), Total Quality Management (TQM), and Global Warming—from the viewpoint of beginners. In addition, the text deals with special topics such as Public Sector Projects, Engineering Projects, Maintenance Projects, Software Projects, and International Projects besides risk and quality of projects. The final chapter is devoted to a discussion on Project Management Software. Key Features : • The text is illustrated with large number of figures, as well as tables and worked-out numerical examples. These will help the students in understanding the basic concepts. • Questions are provided at the end of each part for a better grasp of the topics discussed. • The effect of project management on safety, health and environment has also been analyzed. Primarily intended as a text for the students of management, the book will also prove very useful for the students of mechanical and civil engineering. In addition, practising professionals would find the book quite valuable.

The thoroughly revised seventh edition of Fundamentals of Financial Management discusses the fundamental principles and techniques of financial management. The book shows how a wide range of financial decisions should be analysed. It aptly illustrates various theories, concepts, tools and techniques of financial management with the help of suitable examples and various illustrations. Designed for the first course in financial management, it is aimed at students of B Com, BBA, BBS, M Com, MBA and professional courses offered by ICAI, ICMA, and ICSI. Key Features: • 17 new mini cases at the end of various chapters • New solved problems and additional problems added to several chapters • A new appendix on Microsoft Excel as a Financial Calculator • New sections added on topics, such as, Survey of Cost of Capital Practices, Derivatives Market in India, Mutual Funds, Credit Rating, Political Risk, and Use of Derivatives With the deepening of financial markets and fast-paced transformation of the corporate landscape, Investment Banking as a branch of financial services has assumed high importance. Investment Banking: Concepts, Analyses and Cases has been written to provide conceptual understanding and analyses of the investment banking processes. Divided into two parts, the book covers: Part 1: Capital markets, securities and issuances, law and regulatory mechanisms, types of capital market securities and issues. Part 2: Global and Indian investment banking, major functions of a full service investment bank-underwriting, issue management, private equity, buybacks and de-listing, corporate restructuring, mergers and acquisitions.

The practical e-guide that gives you the skills to succeed as a project manager. Discover how to improve your project management skills by defining a project brief, identifying stakeholders, and building a strong team. You'll also learn useful tips for initiating projects, setting deadlines, and managing your budgets. Essential Managers gives you a practical "how-to" approach with step-by-step instructions, tips, checklists, and "ask yourself" features showing you how to focus your energy, manage change, and make an impact. DK's Essential Managers series contains the knowledge you need to be a more effective manager and hone your management style. Whether you're new to project management or simply looking to sharpen your existing skills, this is the e-guide for you.

A project comprises a series of activities (investments) that aim to solve problems within a given time frame with a clear set of objectives for man's benefits. It is an undertaking that involves the commitment of scarce resources in the expectation of future benefits. Before achieving the objectives, a project goes through several stages of a project cycle. In this study, the author discusses and analyses concepts of project planning and management. On the one hand, he refers to the project in general, and on the other hand, he represents the different stages of project planning and project management.

The thoroughly revised 2nd edition of Behavioural Finance is designed as a textbook for students of MBA and CFA Programme. It will also serve a reference book for investment practitioners and corporate finance executives. The book discusses financial decision-making and financial markets from the perspective of behavioural sciences and allied disciplines. It expounds theories of behavioural finance and explores ways and means of injecting greater rationality in financial and investment decisions making. Salient Features: • An overview of Behavioural Finance • New and updated content in chapters 2-14 • A new mini case on Behavioural Biases and Asset Allocation • 16 new Appendices such as Expectations Investing Process, Left Brain, Right Stuff, and The Paradox of Choice

Projects presents the entire gamut of capital budgeting. The book discusses the key principles and techniques for evaluating

capital expenditure proposals, as well as strategic, qualitative and organizational considerations impacting capital budgeting decisions. Further, it suggests ways of improving project appraisal and capital budgeting practices, and also describes and evaluates business practices in various areas. Highlights of the seventh edition: * Substantial revision of nine chapters * Fifteen new sections * Four new mini cases * Online solutions manual and power point slides for instructors and spreadsheets for students. The 2015 version of ISO 9001 brings many enriching changes to promote quality excellence by organizations. The most significant change is the reinforcement of the fact that ISO 9001 is not just a quality issue. It is relevant as an overarching management topic. The book explains the requirements of the revised (2015) version of ISO 9001 in simple and practical manner. The objective has been to enhance understanding of the subject matter by managers and quality professionals. A conceptual understanding shall enable managers and professionals to design better systems and processes uniquely suited to their respective organizations. In view of this the first five chapters of the book explain concepts on QUALITY, PROCESS, PROCESS APPROACH / MANAGEMENT and PDCA. These are relevant for all management system standards being developed by International Organization for Standardization with the High Level Structure. Part II of the book goes into details of each clause focusing on processes and process interactions. We expect that the readers will appreciate that ISO 9001, now focuses more on expected outcomes through processes than mandating too many requirements.

A comprehensive book on the subject, giving a balanced blend of theory and practice. Using the life-cycle approach and a total systems viewpoint, the book provides guidelines for managing any size and type of project. Some of the distinctive features of this book are the 7-C model for building an effective team; systems and procedures for project implementation, methods to organize along natural modules to get self-propelled and self-regulated project controls with minimum external intervention, value analysis and selective controls. Several case studies are included to highlight the effectiveness of various modes of project execution. With its novel approach and systematic treatment, the book would be immensely useful to professionals, trainees and students in the field of project management.

The ninth edition of Projects is a comprehensive and up-to-date text that discusses key principles and techniques for evaluating capital expenditure proposals, as well as strategic, qualitative and organizational considerations impacting capital budgeting decisions. The book presents the entire gamut of capital budgeting and suggest ways of improving its practices. It is the most contemporary Indian book available that describes and evaluates business practices in various areas. It helps readers develop a thorough understanding of the theories and concepts in a systematic way.

The Second Edition of this comprehensive book, discusses the fundamental aspects of Project Management in a student-friendly manner. It deals with topics such as project life cycle, project selection, feasibility study and techniques like PERT and CPM for project control. Various methods such as Hiller model, sensitivity analysis and simulations are described with hypothetical numerical examples to evaluate risk. A new chapter on International Aspects of Project Management is added to provide the knowledge of project management at international level. Several new case studies have also been added to provide better learning of the various concepts of the subject. Besides these, most of the chapters have been updated with new figures and more practical problems. Primarily designed for the undergraduate and postgraduate students of management and engineering (industrial and civil engineering), the book will be equally useful to the practicing professionals of project management. KEY FEATURES OF THE BOOK • Includes algorithms for crashing and resource leveling. • Provides a new method for determining marketing feasibility. • Describes quantitative methodology for evaluating risk AUDIENCE • Undergraduate and Postgraduate students of Management and Engineering (Industrial and Civil Engineering).

This book is meant for students and professionals having fundamental engineering knowledge and familiarity with construction process and practices. It includes 18 chapters – each accompanied with an appendix – along with abbreviations and glossary of terms. Each chapter has been ensured to provide an optimal mix of theory and application. The subject covered in this book provides practical relevance to current project management techniques and practices.

A renowned name in the subject area, International Financial Management is well received by its readers because of its comprehensive coverage of various topics. The book talks about a wide range of issues from global financial markets to regulatory aspects in the Indian context. It discusses, in detail, several products for managing exchange rate and interest rate risk. It puts forth up-to-date information about present financial trends and provides insights about the present global monetary system, Indian foreign exchange and interest rate markets, and so on. Keeping up with its preceding editions, the eighth edition continues to have case studies which illustrate substantive practical applications of concepts and techniques discussed in the chapters. Key Features: • All chapters are updated with latest information about the current financial trends • Wide coverage on global perspective along with Indian content • Focus on outcome-based learning approach by defining learning objectives in each chapter • Inclusion of case studies to enable practical application of the concepts learnt through the book This book is for those students and corporates who are willing to learn basic project management and associated techniques in order to ensure the incepting skill-set to be well versed with the fundamental of the field 'Projects and its Management'. One might not become a world authority on the project management subject, but one can be an effective and efficient project manager. For very large and very complex projects, you will probably need a few extra and more rigorous tools. Through this book, students will feel better equipped in the area of management of projects for its affiliated governance and broader mechanism that finds its extension today in the World of Management in the sub streams of Project Appraisal, Implementation, and Control. Although some of the examples in this book focus on projects that address technological or systems related issues – a growing industry in need of skilled project managers! – The book is intended for anyone who needs to manage projects of any sort.

Security Analysis and Portfolio Management endeavours to provide concepts, text and cases for a course on Security Analysis and Portfolio Management, which is widely taught in the business schools around the world. It is consciously planned to help students to acquire knowledge, develop analytical skills and gain insights pertaining to how a fund manager strikes winning strategies for investment by using time-tested, validated and proven techniques which ranges from fundamental analysis to mundane mathematical models. The book is divided in four broad parts. " Part One describes the global investment scenario, major investment decisions, and the dynamics of the securities markets. " Part Two deals with the critical aspects of risk and return culminating in Capital Asset Pricing Model (CAPM). " Part Three discusses the most important analysis in investment decisions, wherein good mathematical models are factored in and applied to live conditions through building up case analysis. " Part Four deals with the exotic instruments of derivatives and its applications, where cutting-edge research around the globe is going on. The book is designed to meet the expectations of common investors as well as hard core professionals (fund managers) in putting the precious resources at risk for higher returns. New in this edition: The following chapters are added to make the book more result oriented, contemporary, focused and comprehensive. " Dynamics of the Indian economy " Fundamental Analysis: Valuation of companies " Performance of mutual fund in India " Sub-prime crisis and securitization " Private equity

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